

I understand the NAB has a petition before you to stop XM Satellite Radio from providing its subscribers instant traffic & weather. I do not understand how you could even consider this petition. It is not valid. My subscription for XM should include all the uses I can use for this as it would be for any radio station. The only difference is, I am paying to SUBSCRIBE to this service & I have invested over \$200 on equipment and I certainly do not think XM should be banned from giving me weather reports locally or traffic reports locally when I turn on my equipment I paid for, to the station, XM I pay to subscribe to, and in this free country, choose XM over regular AM or FM Radio stations because of its superior sound, a lack of commercial interruption, and generally a very wide range of programs, from News to Drama to Classical/Jazz. Rick/Folk/ etc etc etc music channels I can't get on AM or FM anywhere. What the NAB ought to do is work for improvements to AM & FM, & simply compete with XM. Just what is wrong in the USA with COMPETITION in the market place! So, I suggest you dump this petition forthwith and any others like it & tell NAB. grow up, wake up, smell the coffee, and compete with this new fellow on the block, XM.